

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 1 of the specification, please amend the paragraph under the heading “Cross-Reference To Related Applications” as follows:

The present application claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) to Korean Application Serial No. 2003-0066108, entitled “Dynamic Spinal Fixation Device,” 2003-0066109 filed on September 24, 2003, the entirety of which is incorporated by reference.